

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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Action

Ref: **Rancho Bernardo Bus Rapid Transit Station Project (San Diego County) – Consideration of Future Funding for a Bus Rapid Transit Station (Notice of Determination) (TCRP #83) Resolution E-02-14**

Issue:

Should the Commission adopt the attached resolution to approve future consideration of funding for a bus rapid transit station by the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board?

Recommendation:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-14.

Background:

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act has been completed:

- Rancho Bernardo Bus Rapid Transit Station (San Diego County)

The current estimate for the project is \$10,446,425. The project is included in the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP), Project #83, for \$5,500,000. The remaining \$4,926,425 will come from local and other state funding sources. The Commission approved the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board's application amendment for the project at its May 2-3, 2001 meeting.

The San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board has approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Rancho Bernardo bus rapid transit station project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff. The Commission's approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
Rancho Bernardo Bus Rapid Transit Station (San Diego County)**

Resolution E-02-14

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Rancho Bernardo Bus Rapid Transit Station in San Diego County
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.